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David Conroy, Chief
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RE: Withdrawal of the Maine SIP Revision Chapter 129 Surface Coating Facilities Rule

Dear Mr. Conroy:

On April 1, 1998, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) submitted amendments to its Chapter 129 Surface Coating Facilities rule along with administrative documentation for approval and incorporation into the Maine State Implementation Plan (SIP), pursuant to the requirements of Section 110 of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

More recently, on May 3, 2011, the Department submitted an updated version of Chapter 129 in conjunction with its Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) certification for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard¹. Since these revisions supersede our earlier submittal, we are hereby withdrawing the 1998 Chapter 129 SIP Submittal.

If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff Crawford at (207) 287-7647.

Sincerely,

Marc A. R. Cone, Director
Bureau of Air Quality

¹ This submittal was approved into the Maine SIP on May 22, 2012.